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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 301494.1000-103

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Frederick W. Heiss

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Title of Invention

BILIARY SPHINCTER SCISSORS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification **[Total Pages 15]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets 16]**
 - Formal Informal
 - Fig. of the Drawings for Publication **[2A]**
4. Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages 2]**
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
 Assignee –

9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request (check parent application)

17. Other: Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys

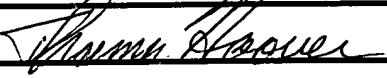
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/621,210

Prior application information: Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley Group Art Unit: 3765

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	Application Number	Not Assigned
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	14*- 20* =	0*	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	2*- 3** =	0*	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 750
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 750
				Surcharge – Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ [130 Lg] [65 Sm]
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$ 0
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 750

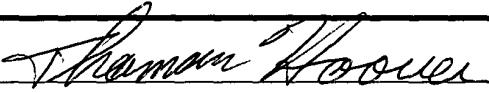
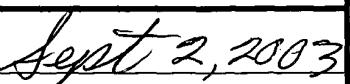
1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. is no longer claimed.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.
A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. A check is enclosed for \$750.00. Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No.

4. Other: _____

Signature		Date	
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